

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 17-A: MAINE CRIMINAL CODE**  
**Chapter 15: THEFT**

**§361. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF CLAIM OF RIGHT**

It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this chapter that the defendant acted in good faith under a claim of right to property or services involved, including, in cases of theft of a trade secret, that the defendant rightfully knew the trade secret or that it was available to the defendant from a source other than the owner of the trade secret. [2001, c. 383, §50 (NEW); 2001, c. 383, §156 (AFF).]

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[ 2001, c. 383, §156 (AFF); 2001, c. 383, §50 (RP) .]

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[ 2001, c. 383, §156 (AFF); 2001, c. 383, §50 (RP); 2003, c. 1, §1 (RP) .]

**3.**

[ 2001, c. 383, §156 (AFF); 2001, c. 383, §50 (RP) .]

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